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ODE TO LAWYERS.

The devil came to the earth one day, And univ a court house wended his way Just as an attorney with very grave face. Was proceeding to argue the joints in a reas Note a lawyer his majorly never had seen, For to kis dominious some ever had been! And he felt very enables the reason to know Way note had been next to the regions below Twas the fault of his agents, his majorty thought Why none of these lawers had nover becominglet.

And for his own pleasure he had a device To come to the earth and the reason imprire Well, the lawyer who time with - visage so grave, Made out his opposent a consummate knave: And the old deal was mainly assured

To hear the attorney so groully abused. As soon as the speaker load come to a close, The counsel opposing then ficrnely arres, And heaped such abuse on the head of the first As used a liver a villain of . If men the world

Then they opportunel, con ended, and around et Twas lived to determine the one that we swrong And concluding he'd heard quite enough of the

one Nick turned away and soliquia d. time : "If all they have said of each other he buy, The devil has eardy been not bed of his due; I'm introffed zee, 'do ali very well, These lawyers would ruin the my als of hell.

And I so may be made so, they have pushed the stition. My exents are rig I to let lawyers go bell, If I had them they'd weindid me out of my fail."

CORRESPONDENCE.

WHY LEST IS OBSERVED. FACTORY POINT, VI., Peb. 20th, 1872.

many Christian people, highly prized by time of the lengthening days. It com- flesh is to feast in the spirit: menors on Ash Wednesday, so called from the sales as well as the sack-cloth He loves not temperance or sutherity, Vermont. In which the first Christian penitents ap- But is composed of passion. peared when they wished again to be ad- The Scriptures bid us fast; the church say now mitted to the privileges of the church Give to thy mather, what thou would st allow from which they had been shut out on ac- To every corporation." count of their sins, and closes at the Festival of Easter the time of our Saviour's which are called Sundays in but not of at Chicago, in the following terms;

institution of the Lord's Supper, it being Washington; I have a higher and grandon this day that Christ and partool of it, or standard of principle. Washington eler opposite. and on the following day are commemors could not lie; I can lie, but I won't. ated the sufferings and particularly the death of our Saviour Christ and from the

of fasting the letelligent christian will destroyed the eye furthest from him. not rest in the outward act but regard it the soni and increase a genuine contrition and broadly faid down in the Koran, and About what?

growth is spiritual life. \$11-226, and a season of consolation, each bringing vorce is granted without further inquiry, caution.

its own appropriate duty in its time; and the church in her authority and wisdom It was a bitter night in January, a night has appointed as the set time for the when homeless wanderers on the mourchristian duty of fasting, humiliation and might have sunt down and froze to death,

Mosaic Law provided for the great fast of in one's hones. explation, and the Christian church, There's one advantage in steam, adapting the idea to the atonement of growled a fat old gentleman in the corn-Christ as celebrated at the christian Pass- er seat; wind and weather don't affect it. over, instituted Lent as a proper preface No flesh and blood horse could stand a to the Paschal solemulties that godly sor- night like this, but the iron horse keeps row for sin might characterize the Chris- straight ahead, whether the thermometer

our Passover sacrificed for us; The institution of Lent was not the invention of a corrupt church in the dark It's a dreadful night, conductor, I said, ages, when the greater part of the world feeling with stiffened fingers for my tickwas burdened with a ponderous load of et, in the breast pocket of my conta high degree of purity, zeal and holiness. live outside, and so I look the other way the on a coarse, gross-looking man opportion against castile soup. Or now it is if it was rejected on that account so a breath of warm sir at the stove. We turned up around his ears. I felt that which has at some time or other been as a corpse! "They have peaked the court so is virginous suclated with extravagance and super-

> because at sometime covered with dust, surpefluous covering and restored it to such a night as this. its original luster.

It is the aim of the Protestant Episcopal and plunged across the opening into the church to follow, as far as she can, the next car, crying outconsecrated usages of Christianity, one of which is the observance of the holy season explanation of the name and purport of that the flesh being subdued to the spirit ends flaming through the night. Spring fast placeved in the Episcopal and being regarded "as heathen men and pub-traveling, and finally sat down near the other churches and takes its name from licans?" Thus sweetly sings quaint Geo. door. the Saxon word signifying Spring or the Herbert, intimating that to fast in the

"Webcome dear first of Lent. Who loves not then:

The Work of a Reporter. Resurrection. It embraces a period of The life of a reporter was described by forty days exclusive of the Sundays in it, Mark Twain, in one of his recent lectures Lent, because Sundays as commemorating | I reported on that morning newspaper STEPREN P. CONKLIN, - - Proprietor as fasts but always as festivals. The rea- But I enjoyed its attraction. Reporting the laws that laways as festivals. The rea- But I enjoyed its attraction. Reporting the law to the law that law are the law to the law Christ's Resurrection are never observed three years, and it was pretty hard work, Splendid Accommodations for Families. Fine Bracing Sea Air. Good Salling, Fishing, Gunsupposed to be in commemoration of our knowledge of human beings, human na- brass fixture opposite, I could see her South Saviour's temptation and fastings in the ture, and human ways. A nice, gentle-face, that of a lovely child. Apparently conductor. Well, he added, shrugging beautiful. We once heard an emineut wilderness and also, it is probable, that manly reporter-I make no reference-is she was no more than sixteen, with large his shoulders, she must have been killed Scuntor remark of the homellest of our the Christian Lent originated from a re- well treated by everybody. Just think of blue eyes, golden hair, brushed smoothly instantly. What mad folly, gard of those words of the Redeemer the wide range of his acquaintanceship, back from her face, and a little rosy It's five hundred dollars out of my was so rude, the gentleman always shone "The days shall come when the Bride- his experience of life and society! No mouth, like that of a baby. groom shall be taken from them and they other occupation brings a man into such Do you expect friends to meet you at shall fast in those days;" and we learn familiar sociable relations with all grades Bayswater, my child? I asked inciden- water, but I was a confounded fool. A a body you live in, if the real gentleman from history that primitive Christians and classes of people. The last thing at tally supposed that this passage of Christ's al- night -- midnight -- he goes prowling Inded to a particular season of fasting and around after items among police and jailprayer in His future church. Accordingly birds, in the lock-up, questioning the arrive at-one in the morning. in the first instance they began this sol- prisoners, and making pleasant and lastenin observance on the afternoon that ing friendship with some of the worst commemorates the Crucifizion and con-people in the world. [Laughter.] And the seminary. tinued its observance until the morning the very next evening he gets himself up, So the express train thundered on, with who last night murdered four persons in that minister are always beautiful. The of that of the Resurrection, a period of regardless of expense, puts on all the good ceaseless pulsing at its from heart, and cold blood, and was trying to escape to unselfish, the self-sacrificing, helpful-soul Ladies' and Gont's, Misses and Children's, of all changed at various periods and places, styles and qualities, and different manufacture.

All work serranted, and made good. Also

Canada. That's what I mean.

is never without love. John Howard, the gorn to slack only the signal whis
Canada. That's what I mean.

is never without love. John Howard, the great philanthropist, when but twenteen the conductor and determined to the great philanthropist, when but twenteen the conductor and determined to the con at an early day, for the observance of a United States Senator, and some more of Surely we are not at Exmouth yet, I live, went back to search for any traces ness almost mortal by a woman twice his Pawlet, Vermont.

N. H.—The littest styles boots made to order, and the Apostles from large and the Apostles from large and the Apostles from large and allowed the progress of large and larg Lent of forty days can be traced to a pe- the upper crust of society. He is on good thought, unless I have fallen unconscious- of the beautiful young creature whose age. And her helpfulness so adorned the writings of the bishops of those days, every public gathering, and has easy ac- time to escape me. who, in vindication of it, refer to the ex- cess to every variety of people. Why, 1 I glanced at my watch; it was barely long before we found her, lying quite some women that a man in his position ample of Moses, Elias, and our Saviour breakfasted almost every morning with half past eleven, and I knew we were not dead beside the track, frightfully man-might have wedded, and married the Himself, all of whom fasted forty days, the Governor, direct with the principal due at Exmouth until after twelve. I gled by the force of the heavy fall, and motherly woman whose face was glori-The privcipal days of this season are clergyman and slept in the station-house, rubbed the frost from the pane and looked mutilated almost beyond recognition. Clocks, Performeries, Breach hading age at knots of time, Postors, Ammunities and First, Factors, and the description of time, Postors, Ammunities and First, Factors, Ammunities, and the defector of the profession. That is a completely a substantial profession of the only drawback to the profession. That Thursday in this week is construted the is why I left it. I am different from Is this Exmouth?

Freaks of a Mushet Hall.

Orders left at T. Perkin's store will receive unighty and blessed effects of these in the A peculiar instance of the strange doredemption of man the day is appropri- ings of musket-balls came under my ob- specially signaled here. You are cold my reckon, I should have taken prompt world; but we can not refrain saying airly called Good Friday, a day kept holy servation at the light on the Boydon child. I notice your voice trembles. by the church from the earliest times and Plank road, in the fall of '64, and may be It is cold, she said, in a scarcely audible observed with the strictest devotion and of enough enterest to warrant its relation. voice, drawing her shawl around her. I carried it to the nearest place of refuge- world knows, was a life of lufinite help-We were in hastily constructed breast- wish they would harry on! Fasting as a duty is frequently alluded works, and the rebs were advancing We are moving once more, I said. Con- hills, and we returned to the train, reach- conversation with the thief of Calvary, to in the Bible. It was customary in the through the woods. One Johnny was ductor-for the man of tickets was pass- ing Bayswater only a few minutes behind the story of the gospels is an epic of helpchurch of God long before the introduc- considerably in advance of his fellows; ing through the car-why did we stop at our regular time. tion of Christianity as may be seen in the and when within about 40 yards of us he this backwoods place? Old Testament Scriptures. It was sauc- perceived our works, and quickly jumped | Out of water, was the reply, as the man I read an account of the murderess, I though by the Saviour and ills apostles and behind the nearest tree which was a hurriedly passed on. that it was intended to be continued in slender pine, about three or four inches Now I knew very well that this answer eyes and rosebud month, with a strange the fature church can scarcely be ques- in diameter. This was but slight pro- was not the true solution of the matter. pitying thrill at my heart. flourd. In the Acts of the Apostles oc- tection, as he soon found, for simultane- Our delay did not exceed half a minute, Finisher and Dealer in all kinds of American and several notices of fastings connected onsty two shots were fired from our altogether too short for replenishing the Marble. Monumenta, Table Tops, Cametery with religious devotion. Saint Paul ppp- works, one from the right and the other boilers; and where on earth was the waognized its observance in the Corinthian from the left of my battalion, and the reb ter to come from in that desolate stretch did not employ women replied; "I have to bear upon false report and pass it on church and makes some observations for fell. The men who fired were about 75 of barren pine woods? its continuance. From the days of the yards apart, and after the rebs were. Five minutes after the conductor re-en- I could feel more encouraged. But the and women. How many reputations Apostles to the present time fastings or driven back both claimed the honor of tered the ear. I made room for him at truth is, that when a young man comes have been less by surmise. How many abstinance from food and the control of having dropped the first one. To decide my side. the body and its appetites has been rue the reb was sought for, and found still. Sit down, conductor; you've nothing it is his life business. the is to cut his benevolent deeds have been chilled by gurded as a valuable auxiliary to peni- living, but sightless; for, strange as it to do now. tence and godi; Uring. In the observance may seem, each man had shot out or | He oboyed.

the great end of its observance is to effect woman may demand a divorce are clearly the same tone-As every season of the natural year, as public with such application. So careful same route!

ESCAPE PRON JUSTICE.

prayer, the holy season of Lent. The and the very marrow seemed to congreat feet specimen of the disspidated country-

tians looking to the Lamb of God, Christ is at zero or boiling heat.

Just then the conductor entered. Tickets, gentlemen, If you please.

superstitious ceremonies but it was in | Dreadful, sir, feelingly responded the full vigor when Christianity could boast conductor. Why, the brakemen can't In some cases Lent has suffered abuse, but when they creep in -poor fellows -to get site, with a shaggy coat, with the collar a new hair-dye, which can be applied in might, with equal reason, the Holy Com- have not had such a bad night since a this man with the heavy hanging jaw was munion. If every thing in religion which year ago the second of February, when Cain! And as I looked furtively across, I has been abused were cast aside it is a Tom Blakeslee, the baggage master, froze caught the wide open blue orbs of the contains no deleterious ingredient (except question whether anything would be left both his feet, and a woman who was fair little girl. Obeying the instantanebut simple Atheism, for there is not a coming on from Chicago, got off at Bunn's ons impulse of my heart I arose and went doctrine or observance in the church but Four Corners, with her baby in her arms

Froze to death? Aye, frozen to death, and she never It is not wise to throw away a jewel thought-poor thing-but it was asleep. My haby's cold, says she, but we'll soon but rather to retain it having removed the warm it when we get home. It was just And the conductor opened the door,

Hardwick! It was quite a considerable city, with a Wednesday of last week was the first of Lent, if she has therefore appointed handsome iron depot, flaring gas lamps, day of Lent. Will you kindly allow me to a season for her members to be seech God and the usual crowd around the platform take up a portion of your space in simple to give them grace to use such abstinence with hands in their pockets, and eigar

the observance of this season, dear to they may over obey the godly motives of Our car was nearly the last of the long their Blessed Muster in righteousness and train, and but one passenger entered itthem as a sacred time for Christian cul- true holiness, to His honor and glory and a slender young girl, wrapped in a gray ture and discipline, and which is not gen- they refuse to obey her voice in a matter blanket shawl, and wearing a neat little erally understood and consequently is so Scriptual and so perfectly in harmony traveling hat of gray straw, trimmed subjected to much adverse observation with the precept and example of our with stone colored velvet flowers. She and criticism. Lent is the name of the Blessed Saviour, is it not at the risk of seemed to hesitate, like one unused to

> Pardon me, young lady, said I, but you had better come near to the stove. She started, hesitated an instant, and

> then obeyed. Does this train go to Bayswater? she asked in a voice so deliciously soft and

Yes; can I be of any service to you? Oh, no-at least not till we reach Bayswater. I would like to have a carriage

We shall not be there these three hours. Do we stop again? Only at Exmouth.

She drew a deep sigh, seemingly of rethe light of the lamp, that hang is its road, he stammered.

No, sir, I am going to school there. It will be an awkward hour for you to

Oh, I am not afraid, she said, with an

It was the soft voice of the pretty trav-

No-I don't know what place it is: some way station. Does this train stop at way stations?

a lie just now?

. The detective? He sits by the door yonder, with a ragged fur cap pulled ovar his eyes. Did you ever see a more per- advertisement of some disinterested in-

I smiled: I could hardly help it. What is the ener?

little children - their thronts cut hat night, | your homeliness disappears as if by magic and the house set on fire afterwards.

Great heavens? what a monster? We lad continued the conversation throughout in a whisper, scarcely above our breath, and now the conductor rose

over to her.

You have heard what we were saving, my chist?

Yes-a murder. Oh, how horrible!

She smiled up in my face with a sweet confiding innocence.

Our stay at Exmouth was but brief; but during the delay I could see that the ever watchful detective had changed his seat for one nearer the brutish man with the shaggy coat.

See, faltered the young girl, they locked the ear doors at Exmouth; they are unlocking them now.

me a glass of water? I rose and made my way toward the wonderful-secret advertisers.

smile. I will come myself.

sweet that it seemed to thrill through me. tive, suddenly springing to his feet. She to promote the growth of his very numerhold up!

> was the first upon the platform; but it les are small matters. The art of being was empty and deserted, save by a half attractive is deeper than cosmetics go. frozen brakeman, who seemed horror After eleanliness and neatness have been stricken.

woman cornered will do anything, I be- shines through-

mean that child-

upon her remains.

to jump from the moving train without injury? I asked. are unreasonable creatures. But I never things in the world-with an allusion to

measures to prevent it. They lifted up the dead fair thing, and ed the world more than any other life the a lonely farm house among the frozen falness. From the wine of Cana to the

And when in the next morning's papers thought of the slender creature's blue

A Hint for the Girls.

employed women very often, and I wish the current. Strange creatures are men to me and begins his work he feels that hearts been bled by whispers. How many fortune out of the little blocks before him, the slurg of a shoulder. How many in-Wife, family, home, happiness, are all to dividuals have been shanned by a gentle, What do you mean by telling me such be carved by his hand, and he settles mysterious hint. How many chaste steadily and earnestly to his labor, deter- hosems have been wrong with grief by a as a valuable means to a good end, and The causes for which a Mahometan I spoke under my breath; he replied in mined to mester it, and with every ex. single nod. How many graves have been citement spurring him on. He cannot dug by false reports. Yet you will pass marry until he knows his trade. It is ex. the slander along. You will keep it Factory Point, Vermont. The soul and mercess a genuine control and posts and being the case absteinnee will be ap, hometan law suppose that a woman must on a slugic passenger, a gentleman who may be as poor as the boy, and as wholly when you might slick it forever. Destroy proved of God and made conducive to a be violently aggrieved before the modes- has come down from Bayswater, for the dependent upon herself for a living, but the passion for telling. Lisp not a word ty of her sex will allow her to uppear in pleasure of traveling once more over the she feels that she will probably marry by that will injure the obseracter of another, and by, and then she must give up wood and, as far as you are concerned, the slanit comes around, brings its special du- is this law to spare her feelings, that she | Exactly so-for the purpose of travel- engraving. So she goes on lietlessly; she | der will die. Manufacturers of Paper and Books ties and requires of the hashandman a is not even required to recount her inju- ingit in certain society. Don't be alarmed has no ambition to excel; she does not change of occupation, so the Christian ries, unless of her own free will; all she for your own society-if's a detective po- feel that her happiness depends on it. One of the senators and three of the season of joy, a season of self denial, and -that is, with the sole upward-hefore I was about to repeat the words in as- wages will support her. She may not for were born in Vermont, which state a season of sorrow, a season of triumph the cadi, and the case is done; the distributent, when he motioned me to say so, but she thinks and it spoils her has to sons in Congress, besides her own

A Wonderful Serret.

Every now and then we ran across an

dividual who, for a marvelously small compensation, is ready to communicate the priceless secret of how to make yoursulf affractive. In one case it is the se-A murder-a man and wife and two cret of beauty. Buy this receipt and your squint is gone, your crooked none is straight, your high cheekshones are lower, your freekles, males, pimples and bud teeth vanish in a night. Sometimes the secret is oblighighy done up in a lotion or and left nie to study the faces of my fel- a councile, and sold by all respectable low passengers with enrious dread and apothecaries. Apply it and satism, bitfour complexion is ranquished, your skin Somehow, as often as I revolved the is of an alabaster-always alabastermatter in my mind, my tancy would set- whiteness. It forms an enamel proof rat. As it is applied in five minutes, and heads? Let us wipe out the traces of age and be young again. The fountain of youth is round the corner, on the shelves of the druggist, just behind the soda-fonutain. There are tooth-powders, and rem-Do not be frightened; no one shall burt; edies for baldness, and blcoms of youth, and balms of ten thousand flowers. What need of getting out of repair? Here is

And of what do these thousand-flower people, and these glabaster-enamel people, and these barmless-halr-invigorator people, and these mole-and-freekle people who advertise so largely, five? Off the fools and greenhorns, you may say, and with truth. And yet we are all fools enough-we are all wise enough, to wish She was right.

Probably they were fearful that the to be attractive to others. Some of us are criminal would escape, I remarked, in an too lazy to exert ourselves in that ilirection; but all of us have some desire to be Will you - may I trouble you to bring attractive. And it is this trait of housan nature that affords pasturage for the

the magic that shall make us whole

icecooler with difficulty, for the train was But we can not do much for our comagain under rapid motion. To my vexa- plexion. If we tamper with it, it grows tion, the gobiet was chained to the shelf. Worse. Moles and freekles are only skin-No matter, said she, with a winning deep, it is true; but they will not leave for any cosmetic not sufficiently strong I drew the water, and held up the cup; to take the skin also. Martha Jane can but instead of taking it as she approached, no more use with safety a depilatory she brushed suddenly past me, opened the powder to remove the pale monstache door, and rushed out upon the platform. from the corners of her mouth, than Will-Stop her! Stop her! shouted the detec- lam Heury can use an invigorating lotion will be killed! Conductor! brakeman! able whiskers. But we can render ourselves more attractive. There are reme-There was a rush, a tunuit, a bustle. I dies for repulsiveness. Moles and freckattained, we can do little more to make She passed me like a shaflow, and the body attractive. But trite as the There is that inward temper can make Jumped off the express train! said the me rudest exterior pleasant and even historic men, that thought his exterior pocket, said the detective, ruefully. I through the cracks. And we shall not didn't want a row before we got to Bays- say that it does not matter what sort of

Do not be frightened. We shall not What? I ejaculated, you surely do not give you a catalogue of the familiar graces that make the ugly face seem I mean, said the detective calmly, that beautiful. But we think they might be artless little laugh; I shall go straight to child, as you call her, is Atilla Burton, a included in one. The most attractive married woman, twenty-six years of age, virtue of all is helpfulness. The hands appealed to my sympathics. Nor was it illness he forgot all the young and handfied by her goodness. And it was a sim-Well, she's escaped justice in this Har gratitude that led Charles James Fox daily life the loveliest people are the help-Do you suppose she expected to be able fullest.

> It seems a little irreverent to conclude an article which starts off with advertise-Without much injury; most women ments of cosmetics-among the falsest that the Life which has moved and moldfulness. - Hearth and Home.

-Slander.

Yes, you pass it along, whether you believe it or not; and that one-sided whisper against the character of a virtuous fee male or an honorable man, you don't be-A wood engraver being asked why he lieve it, but you will use your influence

She will marry, and then her linsband's representatives of Wieconsis at Washing-